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**IN RE APPLICATION OF:** Ashok V. Joshi

**CASE:** 011125

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE  
ACTION**

**SER. NO.:** 09/900,480

**FILING DATE:** July 6, 2001

**FOR:**  
BENEFICIAL MATERIALS FOR  
TOPICAL OR INTERNAL USE  
BY A HUMAN OR OTHER  
ANIMAL

COMMISSIONER  
FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**ATTENTION OF:** A.U. 1615

**EXAMINER:** Ghali, Isis A.D.

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2003. Please amend the application as indicated below, and please consider the remarks toward reconsideration and passage to allowance.

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